before this House and elsewhere. Government would endeavour to carry out the wishes both of this House and of the other House, in coming to a conclusion with regard to this problem which has been outlined. The debate is now open.

I find a certain number of resolutions have been notified in regard to this question by Messrs T. P. Velayudhan Pillai, Narayani Amma, Sankaranarayanan Tampi, K. K. Chellappan Pillai and a few others. Mr. K. K. Chellappan Pillai has put up a self denying ordinance by suggesting that no member of the Legislature should be recruited to the Public Service while he is a member of the Legislature or within two years of his having ceased to be such a member. But this is a matter entirely for the House to decide one way or the other, and Government would pay their utmost attention to that decision whether it is one way or the other.

MR. P. S. MOHAMED (*Nominated*): On a point of order, Sir. Before passing on to the discussion of the resolutions tabled in the matter may I know whether we will have an opportunity of discussing the recruitment rules as laid down by the Public Service commissioner.

PRESIDENT: Within the time allotted to this House today I think the resolutions as such cannot be separately discussed and separately voted upon. I would therefore suggest a general discussion to take place. Mr. Velayudhan Pillai's resolution or of any others may be taken as the background of the speech which he is going to put forward or anybody else may do so: There are also persons who have not given any notice of resolutions on the subject. Let it not be a handicap for them for the purpose of discussion. Therefore the procedure I am going to adopt is that the resolutions moved by certain honourable members may be considered as the background on which the general debate could take place.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, at the outset I wish to express our feelings of gratitude and satisfaction to the Dewan-President for giving us an opportunity to discuss the results of the working of the Public Service Recruitment Rules. Sir, the new system of recruitment came into operation on 1st Mithunam 1111 and it is really necessary and advisable after this long period of 9 years that Government should review the position in the light of the existing conditions.

PRESIDENT: The House will now rise for lunch and meet again at 3 p. m.

The Assembly adjourned at 2 p. m. and reassembled at 3 p. m. with the Dewan-President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBER.

Dr. H. Parameswaran, Secretary, Government Central Stores took the oath and signed the Rolls.

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